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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In reply to your letter, Dr. Deere is practising Medicine here in Memphis, and has had no contact with cultures since his thesis work.

I find that a set of cultures, including the Garrett strain, was sent to Dr. Leland Parr, George Washington Medical School, Washington, D.C. A second set of cultures were sent to Dr. Stewart whose present address I am not acquainted with. I believe at that time he was at Brown University, and was interested in the question of *E. coli*-mutabile.

I hope that you may be able to secure the desired strain from one of these sources.

I am indeed interested in your findings, and am awaiting to see them in print. Please send me a reprint. Unfortunately there are no reprints on the papers dealing with the lactase available.

Yours sincerely,

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